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Philip M. Halpern, United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Hon. Charles L. Briant Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Courtroom 520  
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**Re: *Students for Fair Admissions v. West Point*, No. 7:23-cv-8262,  
Preliminary-Injunction Motion (Doc. 6)**

Dear Judge Halpern:

Plaintiff, Students for Fair Admissions, filed a preliminary-injunction motion on September 19, before a judge was assigned to this case. SFFA asks the Court to treat that motion as an order to show cause under its individual practices. Defendants accepted service on September 25, 2023.

SFFA writes, after conferring with Defendants, per §4(F) of this Court's individual practices. Defendants oppose the preliminary injunction. The parties have discussed their various needs and negotiated a proposed schedule. Specifically, the parties propose that Defendants' opposition to the preliminary injunction be due on November 17, 2023, and that Plaintiff's reply be due on November 29, 2023. The parties are available to confer with the Court at its convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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